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1 **TITLE IV—NUTRITION**
2 **PROGRAMS**
3 **Subtitle A—Food Stamp Program**

4 **SEC. 401. SIMPLIFIED DEFINITION OF INCOME.**

5 Section 5(d) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7
6 U.S.C. 2014(d)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (3)—

8 (A) by striking “and (C)” and inserting
9 “(C); and

10 (B) by inserting after “premiums,” the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(D) to the extent that any other educational loans on
13 which payment is deferred, grants, scholarships, fellow-
14 ships, veterans’ educational benefits, and the like, are re-
15 quired to be excluded under title XIX of the Social Secu-

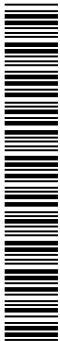


1 rity Act, the state agency may exclude it under this sub-
2 section,”;

3 (2) by striking “and (15)” and inserting
4 “(15)”;

5 (3) by inserting before the period at the end the
6 following:

7 “; (16) any state complementary assistance program pay-
8 ments that are excluded pursuant to subsections (a) and
9 (b) of section 1931 of title XIX of the Social Security Act;
10 and (17) at the option of the State agency, any types of
11 income that the State agency does not consider when de-
12 termining eligibility for cash assistance under a program
13 funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) or medical assistance under sec-
15 tion 1931 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u-
16 1), except that this paragraph shall not authorize a State
17 agency to exclude earned income, payments under title I,
18 II, IV, X, XIV, or XVI of the Social Security Act, or such
19 other types of income whose consideration the Secretary
20 determines essential to equitable determinations of eligi-
21 bility and benefit levels except to the extent that those
22 types of income may be excluded under other paragraphs
23 of this subsection”.



1 **SEC. 402. STANDARD DEDUCTION.**

2 Section 5(e)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7
3 U.S.C. 2014(e)(1)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “of \$134, \$229, \$189, \$269,
5 and \$118” and inserting “equal to 9.7 percent of
6 the eligibility limit established under section 5(c)(1)
7 for fiscal year 2002 but not more than 9.25 percent
8 of the eligibility limit established under section
9 5(c)(1) for a household of six nor less than \$134,
10 \$229, \$189, \$269, and \$118”; and

11 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
12 following:

13 “, except that the standard deduction for Guam
14 shall be determined with reference to 2 times the eli-
15 gibility limits under section 5(c)(1) for the 48 con-
16 tiguous states and the District of Columbia”.

17 **SEC. 403. TRANSITIONAL FOOD STAMPS FOR FAMILIES**
18 **MOVING FROM WELFARE.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 11 of the Food Stamp Act
20 of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2020) is amended by adding at the end
21 the following:

22 “(s) TRANSITIONAL BENEFITS OPTION.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A State may provide tran-
24 sitional food stamp benefits to a household that is
25 no longer eligible to receive cash assistance under a



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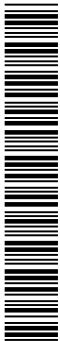
1 State program funded under part A of title IV of the
2 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

3 “(2) TRANSITIONAL BENEFITS PERIOD.—Under
4 paragraph (1), a household may continue to receive
5 food stamp benefits for a period of not more than
6 6 months after the date on which cash assistance is
7 terminated.

8 “(3) AMOUNT.—During the transitional bene-
9 fits period under paragraph (2), a household shall
10 receive an amount equal to the allotment received in
11 the month immediately preceding the date on which
12 cash assistance is terminated. A household receiving
13 benefits under this subsection may apply for recer-
14 tification at any time during the transitional benefit
15 period. If a household reapplies, its allotment shall
16 be determined without regard to this subsection for
17 all subsequent months.

18 “(4) DETERMINATION OF FUTURE ELIGI-
19 BILITY.—In the final month of the transitional bene-
20 fits period under paragraph (2), the State agency
21 may—

22 “(A) require a household to cooperate in a
23 redetermination of eligibility to receive an au-
24 thorization card; and



1 “(B) renew eligibility for a new certifi-
2 cation period for the household without regard
3 to whether the previous certification period has
4 expired.

5 “(5) LIMITATION.—A household sanctioned
6 under section 6, or for a failure to perform an action
7 required by Federal, State, or local law relating to
8 such cash assistance program, shall not be eligible
9 for transitional benefits under this subsection.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 3(c) of
11 the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2012(c)) is amend-
12 ed by adding at the end the following: “The limits in this
13 section may be extended until the end of any transitional
14 benefit period established under section 11(s).”.

15 (2) Section 6(c) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7
16 U.S.C. 2015(c)) is amended by striking “No household”
17 and inserting “Except in a case in which a household is
18 receiving transitional benefits during the transitional ben-
19 efits period under section 11(s), no household”.

20 **SEC. 404. QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEMS.**

21 (a) TARGETED QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM.—Sec-
22 tion 16(c) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
23 2025(c)) is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (1)(C)—



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1 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
2 inserting “the Secretary determines that a 95
3 percent statistical probability exists that for the
4 3d consecutive year” after “year in which”; and

5 (B) in clause (i)(II)(aa) by striking “the
6 national performance measure for the fiscal
7 year” each place it appears and inserting “10
8 percent”;

9 (2) in the 1st sentence of paragraph (4)—

10 (A) by striking “or claim” and inserting
11 “claim”; and

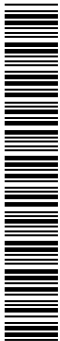
12 (B) by inserting “or performance under
13 the measures established under paragraph
14 (10),” after “for payment error,”;

15 (3) in paragraph (5), by inserting “to comply
16 with paragraph (10) and” before “to establish”;

17 (4) in the 1st sentence of paragraph (6), by in-
18 serting “one percentage point more than” after
19 “measure that shall be”; and

20 (5) by inserting at the end the following:

21 “(10)(A) In addition to the measures established
22 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall measure the per-
23 formance of State agencies in each of the following
24 regards—



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1 “(i) compliance with the deadlines established
2 under paragraphs (3) and (9) of section 11(e); and

3 “(ii) the percentage of negative eligibility deci-
4 sions that are made correctly.

5 “(B) For each fiscal year, the Secretary shall make
6 excellence bonus payments of \$1,000,000 each to the 5
7 States with the highest combined performance in the 2
8 measures in subparagraph (A) and to the 5 States whose
9 combined performance under the 2 measures in subpara-
10 graph (A) most improved in such fiscal year.

11 “(C) For any fiscal year in which the Secretary deter-
12 mines that a 95 percent statistical probability exists that
13 a State agency’s performance with respect to any of the
14 2 performance measures established in subparagraph (A)
15 is substantially worse than a level the Secretary deems
16 reasonable, other than for good cause shown, the Sec-
17 retary shall investigate that State agency’s administration
18 of the food stamp program. If this investigation deter-
19 mines that the State’s administration has been deficient,
20 the Secretary shall require the State agency to take
21 prompt corrective action.”.

22 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The amendment made by
23 subsection (a)(5) shall apply to all fiscal years beginning
24 on or after October 1, 2001. All other amendments made



1 by this section shall apply to all fiscal years beginning on
2 or after October 1, 1999.

3 **SEC. 405. SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY DE-**
4 **TERMINATION SYSTEMS.**

5 Section 16 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
6 2025) is amended by inserting at the end the following:

7 “(l) The Secretary shall expend up to \$10 million in
8 each fiscal year to pay 100 percent of the costs of State
9 agencies to develop and implement simple application and
10 eligibility determination systems.”.

11 **SEC. 406. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 (a) EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.—Sec-
13 tion 16(h)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
14 2025(h)(1)) is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (A)(vii) by striking “fiscal
16 year 2002” and inserting “each of the fiscal years
17 2003 through 2011”; and

18 (2) in subparagraph (B) by striking “2002”
19 and inserting “2011”.

20 (b) COST ALLOCATION.—Section 16(k)(3) of the
21 Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2025(k)(3)) is
22 amended—

23 (1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “2002”
24 and inserting “2011”; and



1 (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii) by striking “2002”
2 and inserting “2011”.

3 (c) CASH PAYMENT PILOT PROJECTS.—Section
4 17(b)(1)(B)(vi) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
5 2026(b)(1)(B)(vi)) is amended by striking “2002” and in-
6 serting “2011”.

7 (d) OUTREACH DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—Sec-
8 tion 17(i)(1)(A) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
9 2026(i)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “1992 through
10 2002” and inserting “2003 through 2011”.

11 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
12 18(a)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
13 2027(a)(1)) is amended by striking “ “1996 through
14 2002” and inserting “2003 through 2011”.

15 (f) PUERTO RICO.—Section 19(a)(1)(A) of the Food
16 Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2028(a)(1)(A)) is
17 amended—

18 (1) in clause (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

19 (2) in clause (iii) by adding “and” at the end;

20 and

21 (3) by inserting after clause (iii) the following:

22 “(iv) for each of fiscal years 2003 through
23 2011, the amount equal to the amount required to
24 be paid under this subparagraph for the preceding
25 fiscal year, as adjusted by the percentage by which



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1 the thrifty food plan is adjusted under section
2 3(o)(4) for the current fiscal year for which the
3 amount is determined under this clause;”.

4 (g) TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA.—Section 24
5 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2033) is amend-
6 ed by striking “1996 through 2002” and inserting “2003
7 through 2011”.

8 (h) ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY FOOD
9 PROJECTS.—Section 25(b)(2) of the Food Stamp Act of
10 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2034(b)(2)) is amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and” at
12 the end;

13 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

14 (A) by striking “2002” and inserting
15 “2001”; and

16 (B) by adding “and” at the end; and

17 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(C) \$7,500,000 for each of the fiscal
20 years 2002 through 2011.”.

21 (i) AVAILABILITY OF COMMODITIES FOR THE EMER-
22 GENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—Section 27 of the
23 Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2036) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a)—



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1 (A) by striking “1997 through 2002” and
2 inserting “2002 through 2011”; and

3 (B) by striking “\$100,000,000” and in-
4 serting “\$140,000,000”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(c) USE OF FUNDS FOR RELATED COSTS.—For
7 each of the fiscal years 2002 through 2011, the Secretary
8 shall use \$10,000,000 of the funds made available under
9 subsection (a) to pay for the direct and indirect costs of
10 the States related to the processing, storing, transporting,
11 and distributing to eligible recipient agencies of commod-
12 ities purchased by the Secretary under such subsection
13 and commodities secured from other sources, including
14 commodities secured by gleaning (as defined in section
15 111 of the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 612c
16 note)).”.

17 (j) SPECIAL EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments
18 made by subsections (h) and (i) shall take effect of Octo-
19 ber 1, 2001.



1 **Subtitle B—Commodity**
2 **Distribution**

3 **SEC. 441. DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES TO**
4 **SPECIAL NUTRITION PROJECTS.**

5 Section 1114(a) of the Agriculture and Food Act of
6 1981 (7 U.S.C. 1431e) is amended by striking “2002”
7 and inserting “2011”.

8 **SEC. 442. COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM.**

9 The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of
10 1975 (7 U.S.C. 612c note) is amended—

11 (1) in section 4(a) by striking “1991 through
12 2002” and inserting “2003 through 2011”;

13 (2) in subsections (a)(2) and (d)(2) of section
14 5 by striking “1991 through 2002” and inserting
15 “2003 through 2011”..

16 **SEC. 443. EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE.**

17 The 1st sentence of section 204(a)(1) of the Emer-
18 gency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 7508(a)(1))
19 is amended—

20 (1) by striking “1991 through 2002” and in-
21 serting “2003 through 2011”;

22 (2) by striking “administrative”, and

23 (3) by inserting “storage,” after “processing,”.



1 **Subtitle C—Miscellaneous**
2 **Provisions**

3 **SEC. 461. HUNGER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE; FINDINGS.—

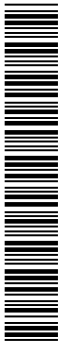
5 (1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited
6 as the “Congressional Hunger Fellows Act of 2001”.

7 (2) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds as follows:

8 (A) There is a critical need for compas-
9 sionate individuals who are committed to assist-
10 ing people who suffer from hunger as well as a
11 need for such individuals to initiate and admin-
12 ister solutions to the hunger problem.

13 (B) Bill Emerson, the distinguished late
14 Representative from the 8th District of Mis-
15 souri, demonstrated his commitment to solving
16 the problem of hunger in a bipartisan manner,
17 his commitment to public service, and his great
18 affection for the institution and the ideals of
19 the United States Congress.

20 (C) George T. (Mickey) Leland, the distin-
21 guished late Representative from the 18th Dis-
22 trict of Texas, demonstrated his compassion for
23 those in need, his high regard for public service,
24 and his lively exercise of political talents.



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1 (D) The special concern that Mr. Emerson
2 and Mr. Leland demonstrated during their lives
3 for the hungry and poor was an inspiration for
4 others to work toward the goals of equality and
5 justice for all.

6 (E) These 2 outstanding leaders main-
7 tained a special bond of friendship regardless of
8 political affiliation and worked together to en-
9 courage future leaders to recognize and provide
10 service to others, and therefore it is especially
11 appropriate to honor the memory of Mr. Emer-
12 son and Mr. Leland by creating a fellowship
13 program to develop and train the future leaders
14 of the United States to pursue careers in hu-
15 manitarian service.

16 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established as an
17 independent entity of the legislative branch of the United
18 States Government the Congressional Hunger Fellows
19 Program (hereinafter in this section referred to as the
20 “Program”).

21 (c) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Program shall be sub-
23 ject to the supervision and direction of a Board of
24 Trustees.

25 (2) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—



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1 (A) APPOINTMENT.—The Board shall be
2 composed of 6 voting members appointed under
3 clause (i) and 1 nonvoting ex officio member
4 designated in clause (ii) as follows:

5 (i) VOTING MEMBERS.—(I) The
6 Speaker of the House of Representatives
7 shall appoint 2 members.

8 (II) The minority leader of the House
9 of Representatives shall appoint 1 member.

10 (III) The majority leader of the Sen-
11 ate shall appoint 2 members.

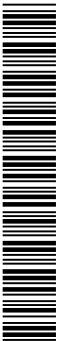
12 (IV) The minority leader of the Sen-
13 ate shall appoint 1 member.

14 (ii) NONVOTING MEMBER.—The Exec-
15 utive Director of the program shall serve
16 as a nonvoting ex officio member of the
17 Board.

18 (B) TERMS.—Members of the Board shall
19 serve a term of 4 years.

20 (C) VACANCY.—

21 (i) AUTHORITY OF BOARD.—A va-
22 cancy in the membership of the Board does
23 not affect the power of the remaining
24 members to carry out this section.



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1 (ii) APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSORS.—

2 A vacancy in the membership of the Board
3 shall be filled in the same manner in which
4 the original appointment was made.

5 (iii) INCOMPLETE TERM.—If a mem-
6 ber of the Board does not serve the full
7 term applicable to the member, the indi-
8 vidual appointed to fill the resulting va-
9 cancy shall be appointed for the remainder
10 of the term of the predecessor of the indi-
11 vidual.

12 (D) CHAIRPERSON.—As the first order of
13 business of the first meeting of the Board, the
14 members shall elect a Chairperson.

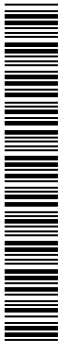
15 (E) COMPENSATION.—

16 (i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
17 (ii), members of the Board may not receive
18 compensation for service on the Board.

19 (ii) TRAVEL.—Members of the Board
20 may be reimbursed for travel, subsistence,
21 and other necessary expenses incurred in
22 carrying out the duties of the program.

23 (3) DUTIES.—

24 (A) BYLAWS.—



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1 (i) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Board
2 shall establish such bylaws and other regu-
3 lations as may be appropriate to enable the
4 Board to carry out this section, including
5 the duties described in this paragraph.

6 (ii) CONTENTS.—Such bylaws and
7 other regulations shall include provisions—

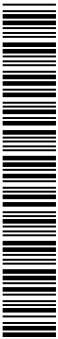
8 (I) for appropriate fiscal control,
9 funds accountability, and operating
10 principles;

11 (II) to prevent any conflict of in-
12 terest, or the appearance of any con-
13 flict of interest, in the procurement
14 and employment actions taken by the
15 Board or by any officer or employee
16 of the Board and in the selection and
17 placement of individuals in the fellow-
18 ships developed under the program;

19 (III) for the resolution of a tie
20 vote of the members of the Board;
21 and

22 (IV) for authorization of travel
23 for members of the Board.

24 (iii) TRANSMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—
25 Not later than 90 days after the date of



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1 the first meeting of the Board, the Chair-
2 person of the Board shall transmit to Con-
3 gress a copy of such bylaws.

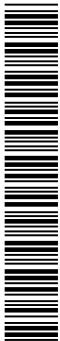
4 (B) BUDGET.—For each fiscal year the
5 program is in operation, the Board shall deter-
6 mine a budget for the program for that fiscal
7 year. All spending by the program shall be pur-
8 suant to such budget unless a change is ap-
9 proved by the Board.

10 (C) PROCESS FOR SELECTION AND PLACE-
11 MENT OF FELLOWS.—The Board shall review
12 and approve the process established by the Ex-
13 ecutive Director for the selection and placement
14 of individuals in the fellowships developed under
15 the program.

16 (D) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO FELLOW-
17 SHIPS.—The Board of Trustees shall determine
18 the priority of the programs to be carried out
19 under this section and the amount of funds to
20 be allocated for the Emerson and Leland fellow-
21 ships.

22 (d) PURPOSES; AUTHORITY OF PROGRAM.—

23 (1) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the program
24 are—



1 (A) to encourage future leaders of the
2 United States to pursue careers in humani-
3 tarian service, to recognize the needs of people
4 who are hungry and poor, and to provide assist-
5 ance and compassion for those in need;

6 (B) to increase awareness of the impor-
7 tance of public service; and

8 (C) to provide training and development
9 opportunities for such leaders through place-
10 ment in programs operated by appropriate or-
11 ganizations or entities.

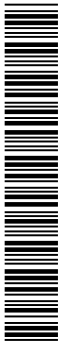
12 (2) AUTHORITY.—The program is authorized to
13 develop such fellowships to carry out the purposes of
14 this section, including the fellowships described in
15 paragraph (3).

16 (3) FELLOWSHIPS.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—The program shall es-
18 tablish and carry out the Bill Emerson Hunger
19 Fellowship and the Mickey Leland Hunger Fel-
20 lowship.

21 (B) CURRICULUM.—

22 (i) IN GENERAL.—The fellowships es-
23 tablished under subparagraph (A) shall
24 provide experience and training to develop
25 the skills and understanding necessary to



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1 improve the humanitarian conditions and
2 the lives of individuals who suffer from
3 hunger, including—

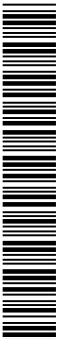
4 (I) training in direct service to
5 the hungry in conjunction with com-
6 munity-based organizations through a
7 program of field placement; and

8 (II) experience in policy develop-
9 ment through placement in a govern-
10 mental entity or nonprofit organiza-
11 tion.

12 (ii) FOCUS OF BILL EMERSON HUN-
13 GER FELLOWSHIP.—The Bill Emerson
14 Hunger Fellowship shall address hunger
15 and other humanitarian needs in the
16 United States.

17 (iii) FOCUS OF MICKEY LELAND HUN-
18 GER FELLOWSHIP.—The Mickey Leland
19 Hunger Fellowship shall address inter-
20 national hunger and other humanitarian
21 needs.

22 (iv) WORKPLAN.—To carry out clause
23 (i) and to assist in the evaluation of the
24 fellowships under paragraph (4), the pro-
25 gram shall, for each fellow, approve a work



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1 plan that identifies the target objectives for
2 the fellow in the fellowship, including spe-
3 cific duties and responsibilities related to
4 those objectives.

5 (C) PERIOD OF FELLOWSHIP.—

6 (i) EMERSON FELLOW.—A Bill Emer-
7 son Hunger Fellowship awarded under this
8 paragraph shall be for no more than 1
9 year.

10 (ii) LELAND FELLOW.—A Mickey Le-
11 land Hunger Fellowship awarded under
12 this paragraph shall be for no more than
13 2 years.

14 (D) SELECTION OF FELLOWS.—

15 (i) IN GENERAL.—A fellowship shall
16 be awarded pursuant to a nationwide com-
17 petition established by the program.

18 (ii) QUALIFICATION.—A successful
19 applicant shall be an individual who has
20 demonstrated—

21 (I) an intent to pursue a career
22 in humanitarian service and out-
23 standing potential for such a career;

24 (II) a commitment to social
25 change;



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1 (III) leadership potential or ac-
2 tual leadership experience;

3 (IV) diverse life experience;

4 (V) proficient writing and speak-
5 ing skills; and

6 (VI) an ability to live in poor or
7 diverse communities.

8 (iii) AMOUNT OF AWARD.—

9 (I) IN GENERAL.—Each indi-
10 vidual awarded a fellowship under this
11 paragraph shall receive a living allow-
12 ance and, subject to subclause (II), an
13 end-of-service award as determined by
14 the program.

15 (II) REQUIREMENT FOR SUC-
16 CESSFUL COMPLETION OF FELLOW-
17 SHIP.—Each individual awarded a fel-
18 lowship under this paragraph shall be
19 entitled to receive an end-of-service
20 award at an appropriate rate for each
21 month of satisfactory service as deter-
22 mined by the Executive Director.

23 (iv) RECOGNITION OF FELLOWSHIP
24 AWARD.—



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1 (I) EMERSON FELLOW.—An indi-
2 vidual awarded a fellowship from the
3 Bill Emerson Hunger Fellowship shall
4 be known as an “Emerson Fellow”.

5 (II) LELAND FELLOW.—An indi-
6 vidual awarded a fellowship from the
7 Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowship
8 shall be known as a “Leland Fellow”.

9 (4) EVALUATION.—The program shall conduct
10 periodic evaluations of the Bill Emerson and Mickey
11 Leland Hunger Fellowships. Such evaluations shall
12 include the following:

13 (A) An assessment of the successful com-
14 pletion of the work plan of the fellow.

15 (B) An assessment of the impact of the fel-
16 lowship on the fellows.

17 (C) An assessment of the accomplishment
18 of the purposes of the program.

19 (D) An assessment of the impact of the
20 fellow on the community.

21 (e) TRUST FUND.—

22 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the
23 Congressional Hunger Fellows Trust Fund (herein-
24 after in this section referred to as the “Fund”) in
25 the Treasury of the United States, consisting of



1 amounts appropriated to the Fund under subsection
2 (i), amounts credited to it under paragraph (3), and
3 amounts received under subsection (g)(3)(A).

4 (2) INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of
5 the Treasury shall invest the full amount of the
6 Fund. Each investment shall be made in an interest
7 bearing obligation of the United States or an obliga-
8 tion guaranteed as to principal and interest by the
9 United States that, as determined by the Secretary
10 in consultation with the Board, has a maturity suit-
11 able for the Fund.

12 (3) RETURN ON INVESTMENT.—Except as pro-
13 vided in subsection (f)(2), the Secretary of the
14 Treasury shall credit to the Fund the interest on,
15 and the proceeds from the sale or redemption of, ob-
16 ligations held in the Fund.

17 (f) EXPENDITURES; AUDITS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-
19 ury shall transfer to the program from the amounts
20 described in subsection (e)(3) and subsection
21 (g)(3)(A) such sums as the Board determines are
22 necessary to enable the program to carry out the
23 provisions of this section.



1 (2) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not
2 transfer to the program the amounts appropriated to
3 the Fund under subsection (i).

4 (3) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds transferred to the
5 program under paragraph (1) shall be used for the
6 following purposes:

7 (A) STIPENDS FOR FELLOWS.—To provide
8 for a living allowance for the fellows.

9 (B) TRAVEL OF FELLOWS.—To defray the
10 costs of transportation of the fellows to the fel-
11 lowship placement sites.

12 (C) INSURANCE.—To defray the costs of
13 appropriate insurance of the fellows, the pro-
14 gram, and the Board.

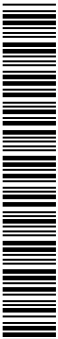
15 (D) TRAINING OF FELLOWS.—To defray
16 the costs of preservice and midservice education
17 and training of fellows.

18 (E) SUPPORT STAFF.—Staff described in
19 subsection (g).

20 (F) AWARDS.—End-of-service awards
21 under subsection (d)(3)(D)(iii)(II).

22 (G) ADDITIONAL APPROVED USES.—For
23 such other purposes that the Board determines
24 appropriate to carry out the program.

25 (4) AUDIT BY GAO.—



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1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller Gen-
2 eral of the United States shall conduct an an-
3 nual audit of the accounts of the program.

4 (B) BOOKS.—The program shall make
5 available to the Comptroller General all books,
6 accounts, financial records, reports, files, and
7 all other papers, things, or property belonging
8 to or in use by the program and necessary to
9 facilitate such audit.

10 (C) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Comp-
11 troller General shall submit a copy of the re-
12 sults of each such audit to the Congress.

13 (g) STAFF; POWERS OF PROGRAM.—

14 (1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall ap-
16 point an Executive Director of the program who
17 shall administer the program. The Executive
18 Director shall carry out such other functions
19 consistent with the provisions of this section as
20 the Board shall prescribe.

21 (B) RESTRICTION.—The Executive Direc-
22 tor may not serve as Chairperson of the Board.

23 (C) COMPENSATION.—The Executive Di-
24 rector shall be paid at a rate not to exceed the
25 rate of basic pay payable for level V of the Ex-



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1 ecutive Schedule under section 5316 of title 5,
2 United States Code.

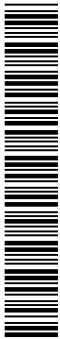
3 (2) STAFF.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—With the approval of a
5 majority of the Board, the Executive Director
6 may appoint and fix the pay of additional per-
7 sonnel as the Executive Director considers nec-
8 essary and appropriate to carry out the func-
9 tions of the provisions of this section.

10 (B) COMPENSATION.—An individual ap-
11 pointed under subparagraph (A) shall be paid
12 at a rate not to exceed the rate of basic pay
13 payable for level GS-15 of the General Sched-
14 ule.

15 (3) POWERS.—In order to carry out the provi-
16 sions of this section, the program may perform the
17 following functions:

18 (A) GIFTS.—The program may solicit, ac-
19 cept, use, and dispose of gifts, bequests, or de-
20 vises of services or property, both real and per-
21 sonal, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating
22 the work of the program. Gifts, bequests, or de-
23 vises of money and proceeds from sales of other
24 property received as gifts, bequests, or devises
25 shall be deposited in the Fund and shall be



1 available for disbursement upon order of the
2 Board.

3 (B) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The
4 program may procure temporary and intermit-
5 tent services under section 3109 of title 5,
6 United States Code, but at rates for individuals
7 not to exceed the daily equivalent of the max-
8 imum annual rate of basic pay payable for GS-
9 15 of the General Schedule.

10 (C) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—The program
11 may contract, with the approval of a majority
12 of the members of the Board, with and com-
13 pensate Government and private agencies or
14 persons without regard to section 3709 of the
15 Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5).

16 (D) OTHER NECESSARY EXPENDITURES.—
17 The program shall make such other expendi-
18 tures which the program considers necessary to
19 carry out the provisions of this section, but ex-
20 cluding project development.

21 (h) REPORT.—Not later than December 31 of each
22 year, the Board shall submit to Congress a report on the
23 activities of the program carried out during the previous
24 fiscal year, and shall include the following:



1 (1) An analysis of the evaluations conducted
2 under subsection (d)(4) (relating to evaluations of
3 the Emerson and Leland fellowships and accomplish-
4 ment of the program purposes) during that fiscal
5 year.

6 (2) A statement of the total amount of funds
7 attributable to gifts received by the program in that
8 fiscal year (as authorized under subsection
9 (g)(3)(A)), and the total amount of such funds that
10 were expended to carry out the program that fiscal
11 year.

12 (i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
13 are authorized to be appropriated \$18,000,000 to carry
14 out the provisions of this section.

15 **SEC. 462. GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 Except as otherwise provided in this title, the amend-
17 ments made by this title shall take effect on October 1,
18 2002.

